

26 August 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Warner

SUBJECT: Brooks' Bill on Automatic Data Processing

1. Attached is the Committee Report for your information.
2. I have called Joe Becker, and he and his people are studying the Report. He assured me that he would send their final comments on the Report and the amendments which were not incorporated in the Bill at the time of our last review.
3. Clipped pages indicate paragraph devoted to our interests. I don't think it is so bad, and I think that the point we wish to make concerning our statutory responsibilities is covered. Also clipped is a copy of our letter to the Committee.
4. The amendments all seem to be to the good:
  - (a) Government contractors' equipment is exempted.
  - (b) The Administrator can no longer "require" joint utilization of equipment.
  - (c) The Administrator is to include in his report to Congress equipment inventory use and acquisition under the joint utilization fund.
  - (d) The Administrator is not to come between the manufacturer and user in matters of requirements, selection, or use of equipment.
5. It is possible that at one of the DCI's staff meetings you might want to mention the paragraph inserted in the Report on page 34 as an accomplishment.

  
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